



# City of West Fargo Boulevard Tree Planting List

West Fargo is in USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4

Species examples listed in red

## Small to Medium-sized Trees

- A. [Amur Maple](#), tree form only, 15 to 20 feet tall, bright reddish fall color, 'Flame' 'Embers'
- B. [Flowering Crabapple](#), 10 to 25 feet tall, valued for foliage, flowers and variations in form & size, fruitless variety only or a variety with persistent fruit, 'Radiant' 'Spring Snow' 'Royal Raindrops'
- C. American or [European Mountain-ash](#), 20 to 30 feet tall, small berry-like fruit, 'Oakleaf Mt. Ash'
- D. [Japanese Tree Lilac](#), 20 to 25 feet tall, large showy flowers, attractive winter fruit display
- E. [Prairie Gem® Flowering Pear](#), 15 to 30 feet tall, white flowers, hardiest of all pears
- F. [Ironwood](#), 15 to 30 feet tall, slow growing, also called American Hop-hornbeam, exfoliating bark
- G. Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn, 15 to 18 feet tall, small red fruit, tolerant to drought
- H. [Amur Chokecherry](#), 15 to 25 feet tall, white flowers, bright amber to deep coppery-orange bark

## Medium to Large-sized Trees

- I. [Oak](#), 40 to 70 feet tall, large long-lived tree, produces acorns, slower growing, drought resistant  
'Bur Oak' 'Prairie Stature® Oak' 'Mongolian Oak' - holds leaves through winter
- J. [Elm](#), 35 to 65 feet tall, large umbrella-shaped tree, must be Dutch Elm Disease resistant,  
'Discovery' 'Prairie Expedition' 'Cathedral' and 'Accolade' are all resistant varieties
- K. [Hackberry](#), 40 to 60 feet tall, tolerant to drought, alkaline soils and wind, similar form to Elm
- L. [Honeylocust](#), 30 to 50 feet tall, small leaflets, tolerant to salt, must be thornless, fast growing  
'Imperial' 'Northern Acclaim' 'Skyline' all do well in our area
- M. [Prairie Horizon® Alder](#), 25 to 45 feet tall, rapid growing, drought tolerant, cone-like fruit
- N. Corktree, 25 to 35 feet tall, cork-like appearance on trunk and branches, 'Amur' 'His Majesty'
- O. [Kentucky Coffeetree](#), 40 to 50 feet tall, tolerant to salt and drought, large seedpods
- P. Linden or Basswood, 40 to 60 feet tall, large stature, excellent shade, aromatic flowers  
[American Linden](#) varieties – 'Boulevard' 'Redmond' - Mongolian Linden – 'Harvest Gold'  
[Littleleaf Linden](#) varieties – 'Greenspire' 'Corinthian' - Hybrid varieties – 'Dropmore' 'Norlin'
- Q. Maple, 40 to 65 feet tall, known for unique leaves and fall color, subject to [iron chlorosis](#) locally  
Freeman Maple Hybrids – 'Autumn Blaze' 'Celebration' - Norway Maple – [Emerald Lustre](#)  
[Silver Maple](#) – 'Silver Cloud' 'Northline' 'Silver Queen' - Cutleaf Silver Maple – 'Skinner'  
Sugar Maple and Red Maple are not recommended for our area, Boxelder Maple is not allowed